

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2952 - SB 3518

March 2, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the civil action of malicious prosecution. Creates a presumption that any civil action that is not refiled after a voluntary nonsuit has been taken is malicious prosecution.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant


Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. Such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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